

# TODAY'S PRICES.

Mexican bank notes, state bills, \$7.50@8.50; pesos, \$1.00; Mexican gold, \$20.00; silver, \$1.00; H. & H. quotation, \$1.25; copper, 19@19.50; rails, strong; livestock, weak; stocks, lower.

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WEATHER FORECAST.  
El Paso and west Texas, fair and colder; New Mexico, fair, colder in south and east; Arizona, fair, rising temperatures.

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## JAPANESE DEFEATED IN BATTLE WITH REDS

even Hundred Troops and Civilians Killed in Two Days' Fight.

APS TO RETAIN FORCE IN SIBERIA  
Consulate at Nikolaevsk Burned and Consul Is Missing.

ONOLUAI, T. H., April 1.—(By the Associated Press).—Seven hundred Japanese troops and civilians were killed in a two-day battle with Russian Bolshevik forces at Nikolaevsk, Siberia, according to a Tokyo cable dispatch received by the Japanese newspaper Nippon Jiji here.

The Japanese residents organized a volunteer force to aid the Japanese and fight a heavy force of Bolsheviks.

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## EBERT OPPOSES HIS HOUSE OF CARDS

Attempting to Stem Tide Against Him, Pulls an Avalanche on His Head.

OLD MILITARISTS IN POWER AGAIN

Germany May Soon Be in Control of Monarchists and a Hohenzollern.

By FRANK M. SIMONDS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—It is essential to forming any judgment upon events which are now taking place in Germany to keep in mind certain facts. Indistinctly Americans like Englishmen sympathize with the so-called monarchists. Within limits this is not an inaccurate assumption. It is well to remember some of the real grievances of the monarchists and something of the actual situation in Germany.

The revolution which overthrew the imperial empire, Germany, came naturally and inevitably from defeat and from the conditions which preceded defeat. In its more violent phase it was manifestly akin to the Russian revolution, but it was suppressed only nominally. It was, at least, taken over control of the government.

The German revolution in its final form consisted in the violent suppression of the monarchists. The monarchists were the soldiers of the old regime. Just a concession. The monarchists were little more than a concession to public sentiment, aroused against the military and imperial control. Behind it many of the old elements continued to exercise great influence and the leaders of the German Junkers awaited the right moment to throw off the mask.

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## German Workers Vote To Continue Conflict; French May Advance

Commander of Workingmen's Forces Sees Situation Clearing.

French Premier Receives German Charge d'Affaires; Consults Marshal Foch.

PARIS, France, April 1.—Premier Millerand today received Dr. van der Meulen, the German charge d'affaires, and went over the situation in the Ruhr district with him. The premier reiterated the terms of his letter of yesterday dealing with the situation of the Ruhr district. He added that the French government was taking steps to confirm the information upon which its decision was based.

The premier also conferred with Marshal Foch regarding measures to be taken in the event of a German attempt to send more of their troops into the Ruhr district. No apprehension is expressed, however, that an advance of the French troops a dozen miles or so in such a contingency. This advance would mean the occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt. It is not expected, however, that this would provoke any violent reaction on the part of the Germans.

Dr. van der Meulen is declared to have indicated that his government might consent to such an advance as a guarantee of the evacuation of the Ruhr district by the additional German troops, they were allowed to enter the region.

At the same time there is much skepticism here, even in circles close to the government, regarding the desirability of such an advance. The baroness and the leaders of the majority Socialists and Center parties at Duisburg have notified the government that the condition of the Ruhr district is such that the police preventing plundering and other outrages by the mob, displace the only governmental action that can save the town, it is declared.

An official statement issued by the headquarters of the government troops, under date of Wednesday, says that after the expiration of the time limit for the government's ultimatum, the advance of government troops began on a small part of the Ruhr district.

The revolutionary executive strike council at Berlin, whose members belong to the extreme radical group, yesterday decided against the calling of a general strike in Germany as a result of the ultimatum. The council is pending the result of the negotiations with the Ruhr workingmen's council, it is declared.

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## FIVE SOCIALISTS LOSE SEATS IN ASSEMBLY

Vote Is Cast in New York After 22 Hours of Filibustering.

COL. ROOSEVELT AGAINST ACTION

Son of Late President Says Case Against Accused Not Proved.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—Five Socialists, Louis Waldman, August Claessens, Charles Solomon, Samuel A. Dewart and Samuel Orr, all of New York city, the entire delegation of their party in the New York assembly, were expelled from the legislature today.

The majority in favor of expelling the men, expended on the floor of the legislature session on charges of disloyalty, were substantial. Voting on the question of expelling the Socialists began at 2:30 p. m. today. Louis Waldman, the first voted on was expelled.

The vote was 116 to 25. He was the Socialist leader. Charles Solomon also was expelled.

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## High Court Enjoins Texas From Issuing Permits On Contested Red River Land

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Texas was enjoined today by the supreme court from issuing any permits affecting contested oil lands in the Red river valley pending a final decision on the boundary proceedings instituted by the state of Oklahoma.

The court also enjoined both states from removing any of the machinery now used in taking gas or oil from the land and ordered the appointment of Jacob M. Dickinson, of Chicago, as receiver to take possession of the lands and property.

The injunction was granted at the motion of the government, which asked to be made a party to the proceedings. The boundary controversy arose after the discovery of valuable oil and gas deposits in the Red river region and recently became so heated that armed conflict between the states was threatened.

Another move coming. It will probably make it clear just why Herbert Hoover is not a Democrat. After that may come another step, an announcement that the choice of the two political parties does not satisfy the liberal thinker of the country and willingness to support a third and independent party.

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## INSURGENT CHIEF TOLD ROME MUST TAKE PLAN

Premier Nitti Sends Envoy to Fiume to Notify Gabriele d'Annunzio.

U. S. OUT OF PEACE PARLEY

America Not to Be Represented at San Remo, Italy Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The United States will not be represented at the peace conference when it meets at San Remo, Italy, this morning, it was said today at the state department. The United States will not be represented at the conference since the Italian government has notified Gabriele d'Annunzio that it will have to accept the settlement of the Adriatic question.

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